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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gunter RITTER	Examiner:	D. Metzmaier
Serial No.:	10/088,048	Group Art Unit:	1712
Filed:	June 4, 2002	Docket No.:	6236-16-DCL (12742.0050USWO)
Title:	WATER TREATMENT AGENT FOR EXTENDING WATER EXCHANGE INTERVALS IN TANK SYSTEMS		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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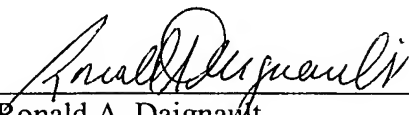
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, said period of response being extended from January 5, 2005 to March 5, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/7/05



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